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TO: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, HOME OFFICE

FROM: CHIEF, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MERRIMACK

Reference: PO Memo, same subject, dated 29 June 1967

On 12 July 1967, the writer was in casual conversation with

[REDACTED] freely spoke of her activities in the peace movement and that she was becoming more active all the time. Specifically, she made the following points:

1. She writes complaint letters to the President, Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, General Westmoreland, her governor, her congressmen, Martin Luther King, and anyone else involved with peace activities or the Viet Nam war.
2. She receives replies from most of her letters but so far no answer direct from the President, but usually from an aide; ambiguous replies.
3. She has an electric mimeograph machine with which she reproduces literature she receives from WSP and other peace headquarters, for local distribution.
4. She "steals" from her food bill each month for funds to buy paper and stamps. Many of her friends and other activists in the peace movement do the same thing.
5. To her knowledge, no peace organization is being subsidized by other than private donations such as her own. She makes regular contributions but did not specify to which organizations.
6. So far as she knows, salaried employees are being paid from contributions and from the sale of handout literature.
7. The great majority of workers in the peace movement organizations are volunteers such as herself.
8. She attended the peace rally in New York in April and the last rally in D. C. She marched with a group in front of the White House and later visited Senator Dirksen at the Capitol.

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9. She was photographed by "agents" which she was sure were either CIA or FBI men, both in D. C. and N. Y.

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11. Her husband calls her a nut and says she is kookie for making such a big fuss in the peace movement.

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